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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The directors of the American Nurses' Association met in New York on November 2 and 3, when reports from officers and committees were received and considered, reorganization was further discussed, applications were considered and other business transacted. The resignation of two associations was accepted: Alameda County, California, and the Graduate Nurses' Association of Salt Lake City. One association was reinstated in membership, the Chicago Baptist Alumnae. Seven associations were accepted as new members, whose names will be printed here as fast as they are enrolled. The only one as yet recorded is that of the Los Angeles County Hospital Alumnae. A joint meeting of the boards of directors of the three national associations was held on November 3, at which the plans for the convention in Philadelphia were presented and discussed. The date will be April 25 through May 2, and the place, the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The programme, as outlined, promises to be of great interest and value.

Nurses in all parts of the county are again urged to obtain from business and professional men endorsement for the bill to grant the American Nurses' Association a national charter. Letters should be sent directly to members of the District Committee of the House of Representatives. A copy of the bill will be found in the JOURNAL for October. The names of the members of the District Committee are: Ben Johnson of Kentucky, Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina, Robert Crosser of Ohio, James T. Lloyd of Missouri, James A Hamill of New Jersey, Charles O. Lobeck of Nebraska, J. Willard Ragsdale of South Carolina, Carl Vinson of Georgia, Peter J. Dooling of New York, Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, Emmett Wilson of Florida, Benjamin C. Hilliard of Colorado, Michael E. Burke of Wisconsin, William J. Cary of Wisconsin, Carl E. Mapes of Michigan, Benjamin K. Focht of Pennsylvania, Loren E. Wheeler of Illinois, George P. Darrow of Pennsylvania, P. Davis Oakey of Connecticut, Norman J. Gould of New York, George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts. Additional copies of the bill may be obtained from the secretary of the Association, whose address is always to be found in the Official Directory of the JOURNAL.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND

October 31, 1916

Previously acknowledged	$25,695.24
Hannah J. Brierley, Newport, R. I.	2.00
Passaic General Hospital Alumnae Association, Passaic, N. J.	10.00
Moses Taylor Hospital Alumnae Association, Scranton, Pa.	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City	9.00
Total	$25,726.24

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Ill. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1916

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	$2,780.99
Interest on Bond	20.00
Virginia R. Clendenin, Baltimore, Md	1.00
In memory of Emma Duensing, from a friend	10.00
Katharine Thompson, Chicago, Ill	1.00
Mrs. Margaret I. Hodgson, Rochester, N. Y	2.00
Celia Staub, Rochester, N. Y	2.00
Nellie I. Crowley, Rochester, N. Y	1.00
Roosevelt Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City	25.00
University of Michigan Hospital Alumnae Association, Ann Arbor, Mich	5.00
St. Timothy's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa	5.00
Anna O'Neil, Utica, N. Y	1.00
Margaret Jones, Philadelphia, Pa	1.00
Camilla B. Fulper, Bridgeport, Conn	1.00
Bertha B. Rhodes, Hartford, Conn	1.00
E. Bervien Armstrong, New York City	1.00
Virginia M. Alexander, Allegheny, Pa	1.00
Edith Hutton, Scranton, Pa	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Fletcher, Atlanta, Ga	2.00
Anna E. O'Connor, Evanston, Ill	1.00
Eugenia Swann, Berrysville, Va	1.00
Cora S. Swartz, Camden, N. J	1.00
Mary C. Bretz, Philadelphia, Pa	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Willoughby, Tewksbury, Mass	1.00
Lily A. Heward, Orange, N. J	1.00
Fifth District of Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses	10.00
Janet Fisher, Houston, Texas	1.00
Elizabeth J. Walley, Bruin, Pa	1.00
Helen MacPherson, Binghamton, N. Y	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, Davenport, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. E. F. Mitchener, New York City	5.00
Lydia E. Betz, Dansville, N. Y	1.00
Irene J. Carroll, Va	1.00
Iowa Methodist Hospital Alumnae Association, Des Moines, Iowa	10.00
Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles, Cal	5.00
Annette B. Cowles, El Paso, Texas	1.00
Jessie M. Rowe, Philadelphia, Pa	1.00
Newark German Hospital Alumnae Association, Newark, N. J	5.00
Bradford Nurses' Association, Bradford, Pa	15.00
Anna G. Hosack, Pittsburgh, Pa	1.00
Anna M. Wakefield, Pocantico Hills, N. Y	5.00

Wilhemina Agnew, Chicago, Ill	$1.00
Anna Wiswell, Philadelphia, Pa	4.00
Elizabeth P. Lindheimer, New York City	1.00
Lucille D. Forman, Natchez, Miss	1.00
Emily Fitch Watson, Lee, Mass	1.00
Jessie E. Cox, Baltimore, Md	2.00
Adeline A. Brow, Newport, R. I	1.00
Mary Rebecca Noble, Pittsburgh, Pa	1.00
M. Ellen Hollingsworth, Lamotte, Md	1.00
Indiana State Nurses' Association	25.00
Mary E. Garland, Indiana	1.00
Meta Holman, Indiana	1.00
Florence E. McKee, Wilkinsburg, Pa	1.00
	$2,981.99

Disbursements

Application approved Number 1, 21st payment	$10.00	
Application approved Number 2, 10th payment	5.00	
Application approved Number 4, 8th payment	15.00	
Application approved Number 5, 6th payment	10.00	
Application approved Number 6, 6th payment	10.00	
Styles and cash, record books	10.25	
The Vidette, 500 letter heads and 500 envelopes	7.35	$67.60
Balance November 1, 1916		$2,914.39
13 bonds, par value		13,000.00
2 certificates of stock, par value		2,000.00
		$17,914.39

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144 St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address Mrs. William L. Crass, Chairman, Montesano, Washington.

M. Louise Twiss, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

By Kate Kohlsaat, Delegate from the American Nurses' Association

The seventh annual meeting of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality was opened at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, in the Lecture Hall of the Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis.

The first session was called to order by the president, Dr. F. McC. Hamill. Dr. Hamill in part said, "In face of the European calamity which is taking off and annihilating so many men, we need this Association and the work it is doing more than ever." The first speaker of the morning, Dr. A. B. Emmons of Boston, in his address, "A Brief Review and a Look to the Future," emphasized the fact that child bearing is a normal function, but from its high morbidity and

mortality "dangerous to the public health." He stated further that the fault in obstetrics lies in the poor teaching, the low standard of practice, low fees, long hours and inadequate assistance. One step proposed by Dr. Emmons as a means of reducing infant mortality was that the health authorities be notified of all pregnancies in order that they may assist the prospective mother and see that she receives the proper care. He also said that the information should be kept confidential; that at first the matter of notification might be voluntary, but that later it should be made obligatory. Dr. William C. Woodworth of Washington, led a discussion on Still Births. Dr. Grace L. Meigs of the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., said at least 15,000 women die each year in this country from causes connected with childbirth; and that about 7,000 of these die from childbirth fever. For thirteen years the official figures have shown no decrease in the death rate from conditions connected with childbirth. Comparing this with the official figures of the same time relating to typhoid fever where the death rate has been cut in half, and diphtheria, which has been reduced to less than half, one can readily see the great need for improvement in the care of women at childbirth in this country.

The subject of the afternoon session was "Propaganda." Dr. H. L. K. Shaw, Director of the Division of Child Hygiene, New York State Department of Health, told how the health of babies could be improved through proper educational campaigns. Dr. Henry F. Helmholz, of The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, gave an address on propaganda work, from the view point of private agencies, and Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, Milwaukee, discussed propaganda from the viewpoint of newspaper publicity. Moving pictures showing how to raise healthy children, taken for the Infant Welfare Department of the New York Health Department and by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, were shown.

The evening meeting was held jointly with the Milwaukee County Medical Society, the subject being "Pediatrics." Dr. Borden S. Vedder, St. Louis, chairman of the meeting, directed attention to the fact that because measles and whooping cough are such everyday events they are regarded as of little importance, however, between 9,000 and 10,000 children die annually in the United States from each of these diseases. A warning against whooping cough as a cause of infant sickness and death was given by Dr. I. A. Abt, Chicago, in his address "Pertussis from the Standpoint of Prevention." Dr. Abt said the complications arising from whooping cough may not only lead to death, but also to lifelong troubles, such as tuberculosis, paralysis and idiocy. Prevention consists in isolation and quarantine wherever possible. Measles from the standpoint of Prevention was discussed by Dr. J. G. Wilson, United States Public Health Service. Dr. Wilson said daily inspections and prompt isolation of every child with any degree of fever is entirely successful in prevention of epidemics of measles in modern up-to-date institutions. This method has sufficed to prevent any epidemic outbreak at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, where hundreds of cases of measles are introduced daily.

Friday morning was given over entirely to the annual business meeting and the reports of different affiliated societies. Through its affiliated memberships the association is in touch with baby-saving activities in 79 cities, representing 28 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Philippine Islands.

The first part of the Friday afternoon session was a joint one on Governmental Activities and Vital and Social Statistics, the topic being, The work of Governmental Authorities for the Control and Prevention of Infantile Paralysis

during the Epidemic of the Current Year. A detailed account of the measures adopted by the United States Public Health Service to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis through inter-state travel from New York City, was given by Dr. C. E. Banks, senior surgeon United States Public Health Service and chief of the field staff assigned to duty in New York City. The epidemic extended, Dr. Banks said, for a radius of 100 miles in every direction from New York City, until there was a total of about 20,000 cases. The plan adopted was one of notification to local health officers about this travel, informing them of the expected arrival of travelers accompanied by children of the age of 16 years or under, thus enabling the local authorities to deal with such cases as the conditions of their communities permitted. He said that 75,000 children and 25,000 adults were examined, so that they might pass the various quarantines established by the states. Dr. Henry L. Coit, Newark, N. J., gave a report on the Newark plan for the after-care of victims of infantile paralysis. Dr. Coit said only 20 per cent of the victims of infantile paralysis completely recover, that nearly eight-tenths of all the cripples in the United States are victims of the disease, and that the mortality per cent exceeded one-fourth in Newark last summer. At the end of six weeks' confinement in the isolation hospital, the children are given into the care of the Health Department. Nine registered trained nurses are employed. These nurses visit the homes to persuade the mothers to send their children to the proper clinics and to see that they have the proper mechanical appliances. Nine hospitals have supplied beds for cases needing hospital treatment, and there are nine orthopedic clinics connected with these hospitals to which the nurses take their patients for treatment. This work is under the Health Department, but is paid by private subscriptions from a fund raised through a campaign instituted by the *Newark Evening News*. The second part of the afternoon was devoted to Public School Education for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, with Prof. Abby L. Marlatt, Director of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin as chairman. Professor Marlatt emphasized the fact that in the reduction of the infant mortality rate the most important factor has been shown to be prenatal care based on scientific knowledge acquired before the need arises. No line of work which does not reckon with the future mother can ever succeed, and in her education the public and private schools must provide those courses which will make it possible to eliminate the frightful loss of life during the first month after birth. The work of the Extension Department of the University of Wisconsin in educating the mother along the lines of prenatal care was taken up by Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall, who said teaching along pre-natal and natal lines has developed in two ways. First, a correspondence course on the Care of the Expectant Mother, second, Community Institutes. The correspondence course aims to give to the mother the necessary knowledge in regard to keeping herself in good physical condition while she is carrying her child and to safeguard herself against miscarriage and kidney complications. The question of care in regard to physician and nurse as well as unnecessary danger of puerperal sepsis and the needed rest in the lying-in period is also discussed. At the Community Institutes, which are held in different small towns throughout the state under the auspices of the University Extension Department, talks on the care of the mother during and after confinement together with the care of the baby are given. Dr. Amy Daniels, of the Department of Home Economics of the Wisconsin University said that the most important factor in reducing infant mortality consists in teaching the mother

how to feed and care for her children. She advocated the establishment of baby clinics as an adjunct to the classes in dietetics and that teachers of home economics should not only be able to teach the underlying principles of sanitation and infant hygiene, but should be able to direct the feeding of infants. Dr. Daniels claimed that the future health of the community depended more upon the proper teaching of home economics than upon the doctor or the nurse; stating that the teacher is always present while the nurse is not. Agnes Boeing of the University of Wisconsin gave an account of her experiences during a month's work at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital and the Milwaukee Children's Hospital. A rather heated discussion followed.

The Saturday morning session opened with Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall as chairman. Elizabeth Kelley of the University of Wisconsin represented the Problems of the Rural Woman in a graphic way. Miss Kelley said that while statistics show that the country is the healthiest place to rear children, they also show that the greatest infant mortality is in the country. The three causes to which Miss Kelley attributes the high infant death rate are: first, poor grade of country doctor; second, absence of nurses; and third, inability to obtain help. The remedy for the first two causes lies with the medical profession; for the last with the Department of Home Economics. Farm women must be taught to make machinery take the place of hired help which they cannot get. Miss Kelley emphasized the fact that the farmers must be educated as well as the farm women, and that if they can afford to have planters and mowers and thrashing machines then the women must have running water, washing machines and bath room Problems of the Rural Mother in Infant Feeding, was discussed by Dr. Lydia Devillbiss, Topeka, Kansas, and the subject of Rural Nursing by Katherine Olmsted, Supervising Nurse of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

At 2 p.m. a round table conference on Standards of Infant Welfare Nursing was held, with Harriet Leete, Cleveland, Ohio, as chairman. A paper on the Standards and Qualifications of Infant Welfare Nurses was read by Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago. The name Girls' Health League was thought to be a much better title than Little Mothers' Club, for classes of young girls. Estelle Wheeler, Washington, was made chairman of a committee to draft a standardization card for efficiency for all infant welfare nurses, to be presented at the next annual meeting of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Sara F. Kern, graduate of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary A. Lafferty, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Ada E. Schleigh, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Emma C. Hepperlen, Misericordia Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Harriet T. Schneider, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and post graduate Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Mabel Ketter, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Margaret A. Slater, West Side Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Cora W. Hicks, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, Ill.; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Transfers. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Ila Broadus. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Mary L. Alhorn, Margaret F. Tangney, Margaret McM. Bell, Jennie T. Booth, Eleanor L. Bollman. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Florence M. Cassels. To Department

Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Bell Mead, Ada Ingels, Rose L. Hansen. To Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Jean G. Mackenzie.

Discharges.—Mae V. Sullivan, Mary A. Rebholz.

Resignations.—Burdena Johnston, Margaret A. Dietrich.

RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS

To Base Hospital No. 2, Fort Bliss, Texas: From St. Louis, Mo., Dolly Belle Schmitt, Caroline K. Struck.

Relieved from active duty: Clair Jones.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Helen A. Du Mond, New York Hospital, New York; Mary M. Barron, of Saco, Maine, Dr. Cousins Hospital, Portland, Ore., post-graduate course, Woman's Hospital, New York; Katrina E. Hertzer, of Tiffin, Ohio, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Chief Nurse, U. S. N.; Minnie C. Pipher, of Emmett, Idaho, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.; Marie R. Bartholdi, of Milton, Mass., Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Frances D. Gale, of Petersham, Mass., St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.; M. Ada Allen, of Baker, Ore., St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., Charge Nurse St. Joseph's Hospital, Bellingham, Wash., Surgical Nurse, Mercy Hospital, Eugene., Ore.; Marcella P. Souther, Providence Infirmary, Mobile, Ala.

Transfers.—Mary H. Conlin, to New York; Helen A. Dumond, to New York; Theresa E. Wilkins, to Chelsea, Mass.; Mary McC. Barron, to Chelsea; Della V. Knight, Chief Nurse, to Fort Bayard, N. M. for treatment; Ada M. Pendleton, Chief Nurse, to Mare Island, Cal. (by request); Katrina E. Hertzer, to Washington, D. C., special duty with Red Cross; Minnie C. Pipher, to Mare Island, Cal.; Mary A. Long, to Mare Island; Marcella P. Souther, to Norfolk, Va.; Frances D. Gale, to New York; Annie A. Wayland, to Washington, D. C.; Betty W. Myer, special duty, Naval Academy, Annapolis; Beatrice G. Terrill, to Annapolis, Md.; M. Ada Allen, to Mare Island, Cal.; Mary R. Bertholdi, to Chelsea, Mass.; Edith V. Kiester, to Philadelphia; Mary P. Leeder, to Cancao, P. I.; Ellen L. Penna, to Guam.

Promotions.—Anna G. Davis, Acting Chief Nurse, Annapolis, Md.; Emily M. Smaling, Acting Chief Nurse, Tutuila, Samoa.

Resignations.—Julia T. Nichols.

Notes.—The re-appointment of Katrina E. Hertzer marks the return of another chief nurse of the Navy who has had a period of duty with the Red Cross Units in Europe. J. Beatrice Bowman was supervising nurse of Unit "D," which did duty in England. After completing six months' service Miss Bowman returned to the United States, was re-appointed a member of the Navy Nurse Corps, and is now Chief Nurse at the Naval Station, Guam. Miss Herzer was re-appointed September 26, 1916. With the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, the Surgeon General has assigned Miss Hertzer to special duty at the headquarters of the American Red Cross. The selection of Miss Hertzer for this duty is particularly desirable. Her former experience as a successful chief nurse in the Navy has been augmented by her active duty for a period of eighteen

months with the Red Cross units in Europe and it is believed that her varied experience will make her work particularly valuable to the Naval and Red Cross Nursing Services.

It is with deep sorrow that the item among the death notices, announcing the death of Nellie M. Sherzinger, is submitted to the JOURNAL. Although a young nurse in the Corps, Miss Sherzinger had endeared herself to all her associates and her loss is deeply felt by her co-workers in Guam and at her former station, Annapolis, Md. Miss Sherzinger's death is the first since the Nurse Corps was established in May, 1908.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

Alabama.—THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its third annual meeting at the Cawthon Hotel, Mobile, on October 3. Twenty-four delegates were present, and of the 257 members enrolled, 46 responded. The president, Margaret Hutton called the meeting to order, and Lemoyne Phares made the address of welcome, to which Mabel Carroll gave the response. Routine business was transacted, and the following recommendations of the Executive Board were read, voted upon and adopted: That the date of the annual meeting be changed from the first to the third Tuesday in October; that the State Red Cross Committee be composed of the following, subject to the approval of the National Committee, Linna H. Denny, Birmingham, chairman; Julia Dainwood, Birmingham, secretary; Helen MacLean, Birmingham; Lemoyne Phares, Mobile; Eloise Schlund, Mobile; Zena Burkholder, Mobile; Lillian Dixon, Birmingham; Margaret Hutton, Montgomery; that Mrs. E. M. Hartsock be renominated and Margaret Hutton be nominated for the State Board of Examiners, subject to approval of the Governor; that transportation of the president, secretary, treasurer, and the three trustees be paid by the State Association, when attending annual meetings; that the sum of fifty dollars be set aside, if necessary, for expenses of the state delegate to American Nurses' Association convention; that the duties of corresponding secretary be changed to read: The corresponding secretary shall notify officers of their elections and committees of their appointments. She shall keep a correct list of names and addresses of members. She shall attend to all printed matter of the association as directed by the Executive Board. That the secretary of this association be instructed to send communications to proper authority in the House of Representatives in Washington, the endorsement of the Executive Board on behalf of the bill governing the adoption of a National Charter by the American Nurses' Association; that St. Vincent's Hospital Alumnae be accepted by this association; that the next meeting be held in Birmingham. A list of books recommended by the Board of Examiners was read by the secretary, and approved by the association. It was voted that the president appoint a Sick Relief Fund Committee, this committee to consist of the treasurer of the state association, and the treasurers of the local Graduate Nurses' Associations, and that dues of ten cents per capita from each association be paid into the Relief Fund. Mrs. Belle Hope read her report as delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association. It was voted that the treasurer of the association be bonded to the amount of $500, the association to pay the bonding fee. Officers were elected as follows: president, Lemoyne Phares, Mobile; vice-presidents, Josephine Cady, Mobile, Mrs. Belle Hope, Montgomery; recording-secretary, Helen MacLean, Birming-

ham; corresponding secretary, DeWitt Dillard, Mobile; treasurer, Mary Denman, Birmingham; trustee for three years, Margaret Hutton. The other trustees are, Mrs. E. M. Hartsock, one year, and Catherine Montlis, two years. Additional members on the Board elected were: Annis E. Stay and Mrs. Belle Hope. The following nominations were made from the floor: Lula Rush, Mobile, Eloise Schlund, Mobile, Mary Walker, Birmingham and were elected unanimously. After business transactions were completed, Eloise Schlund, read a paper on Preliminary Education Necessary before Entering Training School. A paper on "Activity of the American Journal," was read by Linna H. Denny, Birmingham. The meeting adjourned to The Vineyard for luncheon, after which a boat ride on Mobile Bay was very much enjoyed. These entertainments were contributed by the Graduate Nurses Association of Mobile. The evening session was called to order at eight fifteen, Margaret Hutton, presiding. The invocation by Rev. John W. Phillips, pastor First Baptist Church, Mobile; address of welcome in behalf of the city, by Hon. Harvey Pillans, Mayor of Mobile. The response and president's address by Margaret Hutton, was well delivered. A paper was read by Zena Burkholder of Mobile on Public Health Nursing and one on Red Cross Activities by Margaret Patterson, of Birmingham (who is now at the border) read by Josephine Cady, Mobile, a paper by Linna Denny on Work of the Local Red Cross of Birmingham was read by Mary B. Walker. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Father E. C. de Lamoniere, S.J., professor of physiology, Spring Hill College, who, during the course of his remarks paid a high tribute to the services of the trained nurse. A paper on First Aid, by Dr. W. S. Roundtree of Wylam (who is now at the mobilization camp, Montgomery) was read by Eunice Ward. The next regular meeting will be held in Birmingham, October, 1917.

Arkansas: Fort Smith.—THE SPARKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES has introduced the eight hour system for students, and requires a preliminary education of not less than one year of high school for admission. This is the first school in the state to establish the system. There are three relays of nurses who change at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. and midnight. MENIA S. TYE, superintendent of the hospital, has been appointed to succeed Belle McKnight as president of the state board of nurse examiners. Miss McKnight has resigned her position as superintendent of Davis Hospital, Pine Bluff, to take a much needed rest.

California: Santa Barbara.—MARY JEAN HURDLEY, formerly superintendent of the University of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., and of the Cottage Hospital of Santa Barbara, has established a home in the city for those wishing professional or skilled care.

Connecticut.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting in Bridgeport on November 1, with over one hundred members present. The association is busy, and much interested, in districting the state. Dr. Hawley, lately returned from France, gave an interesting account of his experience with the Ambulance Corps. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its fifth annual meeting at the nurses' home of the Bridgeport Hospital, on November 1, and elected the following officers: president, Martha Wilkinson, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association of Hartford; secretary, Lizzie Goeppinger, Assistant Principal of the Hartford Training School for Nurses. **Hartford.**—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting at the hospital on October 28, the president, Eliza-

beth Riley, in the chair. Sixty-four members were present. A paper on Infantile Paralysis was read by M. H. Britt, and one on Charity among Nurses, by N. J. Kingsley. Resolutions on the death of Mary A. Farrell were prepared. A vote of thanks was given Elizabeth Riley and the secretary, R. T. Moore, who resigned, after serving five and eight years respectively. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth A. Toomey; vice-president, Mrs. Susan A. Gralton; secretary, Exilda I. Marshall; treasurer, Mary M. Moore. After routine business, a social hour was enjoyed. **New Haven.**—THE NEW HAVEN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION will give a six months course in Public Health Nursing, which is practically the same as that given by it during the last two summers, but the time for beginning is changed from April 1 to January 9.

District of Columbia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the season on November 6. Twenty-one new members were admitted. It was voted that the president appoint a chairman of a committee on Relief Fund of the American Nurses Association to coöperate with the National Committee of the Relief Fund, in collecting funds, arousing general interest, and in investigating local cases applying for relief. The Report of Nurses' Examining Board showed that two examinations were held during the year, with 88 present. Twenty-four failed to pass, 56 made an average of 75 per cent or over, while the 24 failing to pass made an average of less than 60 per cent in two or more subjects. It was announced that in addition to the four regular or business meetings, a course of lectures will be given during the winter. At the first of these supplementary meetings the subject will be the Purposes and Relations of Nursing Organizations and Movements, both Local and National. Feeling the need for an increase of membership as well as a stimulation of interest and awakening among those already members, the directors have arranged to have one speaker outline the purposes of the American Nurses' Association, another the History of the Graduate Nurses' Association and its Relation to the American Nurses' Association, and a third to tell the Meaning and Effect of Registration upon the Individual, the Community and the Profession.

Florida.—THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fourth annual meeting in the Professional Building, Jacksonville, on October 27, and elected the following officers: president, Anna Davids, McEwen Hospital, Orlando; vice-presidents, Mary Morrison, Alice Lloyd, Jacksonville; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Roach, Miami; corresponding secretary, Isabel Odiorne, 419 E. Forsyth St., Jacksonville; treasurer, Marie Nau, Jacksonville. Members of the Executive Board are, Mary Marshall, Thurza Williams, Neva Bewley, Margaret Fleming, Maud Fleming. The association voted to make the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING its official organ. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the Hotel Windle on October 28, and elected Sara W. Spear, superintendent of Riverside Hospital, president, and Mary C. Marshall, superintendent of Marion County Hospital, Ocala, secretary. **Jacksonville.**—THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES of the state met October 27, and formed an association. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Officers were elected as follows: president, Josephine Rugg; vice-president, Irene Foote; secretary, Mrs. Susan Vorhees; treasurer, Geraldine Canava.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will conduct an examination for the registration of graduate nurses in Chicago, January 17 and 18, 1917. Application blanks and information may be procured from the

secretary, Anna L. Tittman, R.N., Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill. **Chicago.**—MRS. NELLIE MCMILLEN, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, has accepted a position as social worker at the General Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. MARY REID TALCOTT has taken a position at the Watertown State Hospital, East Moline. FLORA BURGHDORF is engaged in school nursing in Flint, Mich. EMMA SMITH is in charge of Ward 64 at the County Hospital. The Illinois Training School Alumnae Association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the Nurses' Home, on October 26. **Moline.**—DISTRICT NUMBER 8, of the Illinois State Association was entertained by District Number 5, on September 30. After luncheon was served, an automobile ride about the city, and a visit to the arsenal was enjoyed. At the afternoon session, addresses were made by Mary C. Wheeler, on The Benefit of the District Organization to the Individual Nurse, and by Minnie H. Ahrens, on the Red Cross work she had been doing during the summer. Supper was served by the local chapter of King's Daughters, to sixty-seven nurses. Mrs. Barnhardt, the toast mistress, compared the nurses to a beautiful bouquet, and chose a few of the blossoms to respond to toasts. **Monmouth.** JANE V. CLEMENT, of Saratoga, N. Y., has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at Monmouth Hospital. **Evanston.**—THE EVANSTON NURSES' CLUB held a bazaar in October, at the home of Mrs. James A. Patten, and realized $350 for the fund which is being raised toward the establishment of a registry and club house. MYRA BECK has accepted a position at the Country Home for Convalescent Children, at Prince Crossing.

Indiana.—THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting October 8-10 at Indianapolis. The association was addressed by Dr. J. C. Carter, on the Care and Feeding of Infants. Agnes G. Deans was most helpful and inspiring in her interest in the affairs of the nurses of the state. The following officers were elected: president, Edith G. Willis, Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes; vice-president, Mary A. Meyers, Indianapolis; Gertrude Upjohn, La Fayette; secretary, Lora B. Roser, Rushville; treasurer, Belle Emden, Indianapolis. Lizbeth Heffner was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association. Sixty new members were admitted. The next meeting will be held in Crawfordsville. **Columbus.**—EDITH WELLER has resigned her position at Montesano, Wash., and accepted that of superintendent of Bartholomew County Hospital. The hospital is new and modern, has a capacity of 40 beds, and a training school will be established. Miss Weller will be missed in Washington, where she has taken an active part in nursing affairs.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on November 1, the president in the chair. Jessie Hall acted as secretary pro tem. After discussion, it was voted that a committee be appointed by the president to confer with the State Committee on Reorganization, Emma C. Wilson, chairman. The question of what the association should do in regard to the Day Nursery work at the State Fair Grounds, of which it has had charge for the past three years, was discussed. A committee, with Laura Chennell as chairman was appointed to confer with the State Agricultural Society. After the business was transacted the subject of Why Ask for Woman Suffrage was ably presented by Mrs. Frank Dodson. Seventeen nurses and two visitors were present at the meeting. Annie W. Goodrich was the guest of the association on November 11. Luncheon was served at Younker Brothers Tea Room, at which the members of the Executive Boards of the State and City Associations were present. This was followed by a conference lasting two hours, at which a num-

ber of local and visiting nurses were present. Much benefit was derived from the conference. A dinner at which Miss Goodrich was the guest of honor, was served in the private dining room of the Harris Emery store, the number present being confined to seventy-two nurses, because of limited space. An open meeting was held in the evening in the Auditorium of the Harris Emery store, and the address which Miss Goodrich made was inspiring and one long to be remembered, not only by the nurses present, but the public. Nurses from all over the state attended. THE DES MOINES GENERAL HOSPITAL has passed from the hands of the Board of Directors previously governing it into the possession of Dr. S. L. Taylor who has purchased the place. Dr. Ada Mack has resigned her position as superintendent and will go into private practice. Dr. Taylor will make a number of important improvements in the building. Miss Carmer has been retained as superintendent of the training school under the new management. NETTIE B. WILLARD, Wesley Hospital Training School, Chicago, has accepted the position of night superintendent at Iowa Methodist Hospital. The Registered Nurses' Association of Des Moines entertained at a Hallow'en costume party at the home of Edith M. Robinson, October 24. Fifty guests spent the early evening hours with games and ghost stories and a program of music and readings was given. **Waterloo.**—THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION held its October meeting at Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls. Miss Slattery and her assistants, were the hostesses. A note of greeting was read from Mrs. Marcia Webster Quade from her ranch home in Montana. Matters of interest to the members were discussed. Seventeen nurses were present. **Fairfield.**—AMY BEERS has accepted the position of superintendent of the Jefferson County Hospital and assumed her duties September 1. **Burlington.**—MARGARET BISHOP, Burlington Hospital, has accepted a position as Metropolitan nurse, at Ottumwa. Dr. Gentles of Chicago, gave a First Aid lecture to physicians and nurses in Burlington Hospital Nurses' Home, November 10. Florence Skinner has accepted a position as surgical nurse in Niagara Falls Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Miss Skinner was formerly surgical nurse at Burlington Hospital. The vacancy created by her resignation has been filled by Ivy Kester, class 1916, Burlington Hospital. **Ames.**—THE MARY GREELEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was turned over to the city Sunday afternoon, September 24, by the donor, Captain William M. Greeley. The hospital is built in memory of his wife. At the time the deed was made over to the city, a check for $3,000 accompanied it, this sum to go toward the equipment of the hospital which it is said, is to have no superior as to equipment and arrangement, according to its size, in the country. Catherine Diehl who filled the position of superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, for the past year, has been appointed as superintendent. **Davenport.**—MAUD DAWSON, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, has resigned her position at the Iowa Orphans' Home and is engaged in public health nursing in La Salle, Ill. Hildegarde Anderson, class 1916, St. Luke's Hospital, has accepted a position at the Scott County Tubercular Hospital. **Council Bluffs.**—M. SIMMONS, class of 1907, Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital, is engaged in First Aid Work in Ludwig, Nev. THE JENNIE EDMONDSON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular annual meeting November 5, and elected the following officers: president, Maud Rauch; vice-president, Augusta Mueller; secretary, Elizabeth Swingle; treasurer, Anna Thomson. A social hour followed. **Iowa City.**—MRS. HELEN MARKER of Oberlin, Ohio, has accepted the position as assistant superintendent of the State Univer-

sity Hospital Training School. BERTHA KAMPMEIER has resumed her duties as supervisor at the same school after completing a post graduate course in orthopedic nursing at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD of examination and registration of nurses will hold their next regular meeting and examination in Kansas City, Kansas, December 27-28, 1916, at the Grund Hotel. Mayme M. Conklin, R.N., secretary-treasurer.

Kentucky: Louisville.—THE CITY HOSPITAL which has a school of 82 students, has recently adopted the eight hour system of service, changes being made at 7 a.m. and 3 and 11 p.m.

Louisiana: New Orleans.—TOURO INFIRMARY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting October 25, in the nurses' home. Eleven new members were received, and officers elected as follows: president, Mrs. A. M. Caine; vice-president, L. Pritchard; recording secretary, L. Schlosser; corresponding secretary, K. Killelea; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Elliott. C. LEHMANN, TOURO INFIRMARY, has been appointed to teach hygiene in the Normal School. SADIE R. CONNELL, Hotel Dieu Training School, has been appointed to a position at the Government Hospital at Spartansburg, S. C. Miss Connell has been for two years at the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss. CHARITY HOSPITAL has recently been placed under the supervision of Dr. W. S. Stafford, whose appointment as superintendent gives much pleasure to the large staff employed. Founded in 1832, the hospital is noted for its great work for the poor. Its affiliation with the University enables its patients to receive treatment from eminent specialists. Besides the specialists and visiting staff, there are 45 internes, 125 nurses, and 40 Sisters. METTA ELLIS, MAUD MIMMS, MARY LITTLE AND MARY KEEFE, Red Cross Nurses, have returned from service on the Border.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at Eudowood Sanatorium on October 10. In the absence of the president, Miss Nash presided. Routine business was transacted and Miss Bramley, the delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association gave a report which was interesting and inspiring. The Association was entertained by Miss Wilson, the superintendent of the hospital. **Baltimore.**—SARAH F. MARTIN, formerly chief of the Ten-Hour-Law for Women Bureau, has been made Executive Secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, of Maryland. JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting October 20 at the Nurses' Club. Elsie F. Lawler spoke of the bill for a National Charter for the American Nurses' Association, now before Congress, and of the different problems of reorganization confronting state and alumnae associations. Much interest was shown by the large number present. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on November 7. Mrs. Knorr, superintendent of the Nurses' Health Department of the city, addressed the meeting, telling of the aims and responsibilities of the association. DR. RICHARD CABOT, professor of medicine at Harvard, is giving four lectures under the auspices of the Social Service Society on the following subjects: Public Health Work in the United States; Industrial, Educational, Moral and Religious, and Governmental Aspects. The lectures are given in the Medical and Chirurgical Building. THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Department of Health, October 16, when Dr. Frank Jones gave an interesting talk on Poliomyelitis, Its Symptoms and Care.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, 1917, at Boston, Mass. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. Walter P. Bowers, M.D., Secretary. THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on November 11, with a large attendance. Anne Strong, director of the course in Public Health Nursing at Simmons College, spoke of the need of mature women for the work, and gave a statement of the necessary expense which she considered so low that almost any nurse could afford to take the course. Mary F. Beard gave an instructive talk on Industrial Insurance in its various forms. Members of the American Nurses' Association are on the Com mission for Investigation. Compulsory measures are not usual in the United States, so it requires considerable energy to institute compulsory health insurance. Employers, employees, and the state, take part in it. An invitation was extended to nurses, by Mrs. Flash, superintendent of nurses of the Homeopathic Hospital, to attend a course of lectures in Preventive Medicine, at the Evans Institute. Esther Dart gave an admirable report of the proposed changes in the constitution of the American Nurses' Association, and of the need of a national charter to enable the association to accomplish its aims. A paper on the changes asked for in the State Registration Act, was read by Mary M. Riddle. The need of the appointment of a hospital visitor, or inspector, so that definite information may be filed, that inquiries from other states may be promptly answered, and hospitals be helped to a higher standard, was urged. The new bill was read by Melissa Cook. Miss Hollingsworth gave a résumé of the work done at the meeting of the Private Duty Nurses' League, held earlier in the day. The state association endorsed the application of the American Nurses' Association for a national charter. Officers were elected as follows: president, Sara E. Parsons; vice-presidents, Lucia L. Jaquith, Mary A. Meyers; recording secretary, Julia A. Smith; corresponding secretary, M. E. P. Davis; treasurer, Esther Dart. THE SUFFOLK BRANCH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the Central Directory on October 26. Ursula C. Noyes spoke on the National Service School, at Narragansett Pier. The secretary of the Suffolk County Branch is Ella C. Daley. THE HOSPITAL DIETITIAN section of the New England Home Economics Association held the first of a series of sectional meetings at the New England Hospital for Women and Children on October 26. Dr. Edith Hall Swift spoke on the Feeding of the Infant and Child. THE PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the amphitheatre on October 19. Twenty-two nurses were awarded diplomas. Mary M. Riddle was the principal speaker. CARNEY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a card and dancing party on October 27, the proceeds of which will be used toward the fund the association is collecting for an endowed bed for members. GRACE ARMSTRONG, Boothby Hospital, who has been in charge of the General Office of the Edison Electric Company, has been appointed assistant to the medical director at the Welfare Bureau of the company. She has been succeeded by Nora Morley, class of 1914, Massachusetts General Hospital. DR. HUGH CABOT, for three months head of the Harvard Unit in France, addressed a large audience in the rooms of the Special Aid Society for Preparedness, on October 13. In reference to nurses he said: "In the base hospitals they must be used in large numbers. In New England we could staff fifty such hospitals in a week. The usefulness of nurses depends on their ability to fit into an organization; to take

orders, act promptly and follow instructions carefully. The free-born American wants to argue, and with many, both men and women, this is an incurable disease." On October 18, Dr. Cabot spoke to the members of the Surgical Dressings Committee at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Dr. Cabot may return to France. **Cambridge.**—CHARLESGATE HOSPITAL held its first graduating exercises at Riverbank Court on October 21. Dr. George Bates, of Tufts Medical College presided and presented the diplomas to ten nurses. Addresses were made by Rev. Frederic Heath and Rev. John Powers. A musical and literary program was well rendered, and a telegram to the graduates was received from the superintendent of the hospital, Anne Bradford, who is in the west. C. C. Macdonald is acting superintendent and M. E. Stewart is superintendent of nurses. THE BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the chapel on October 27, when diplomas were awarded to eighteen nurses by Henry LeFavour, Ph.D., LL.D. The address was given by M. E. P. Davis. THE BOSTON BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES held its first meeting of the season in Trinity Church, on October 25, with a large attendance. It was voted to meet on the second Tuesday of each month to work for the Alaska Mission, and on the other Tuesdays to resume making supplies for the French Hospitals. Among the supplies sent to Alaska in 1915-1916 ,were 142 articles of clothing. Rev. Frank Fitts spoke on Loyalty. THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB has issued its program for the season which promises to be instructive and entertaining. At the November meeting Ursula C. Noyes spoke of the National Service School at Narragansett Pier, and in December Marion G. Parsons, lately returned from France, spoke. In January will be held the usual New Year's party; and in March, Mary F. Beard, Director of the Instructive District Nursing Association will speak. Other dates will be filled by committees from among the younger graduates. ON NOVEMBER 2, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, on behalf of the Militia of Mercy presented the mayor of Boston with a motor ambulance, for the use and benefit of poliomyelitis patients. The mayor delivered the ambulance to the custody of Ursula C. Noyes, superintendent of nurses at the contagious department of the City Hospital. The Militia of Mercy will pay $300 per month for the upkeep of the ambulance. THE CITY HOSPITAL has opened a well-equipped maternity ward, with rooms for eclamptic or septic cases. It is expected that this department will grow so that students may obtain their obstetric training in their own school. **Worcester.**—MYRTLE GARRISON, supervisor of nurses at the Worcester State Hospital, is in the City Hospital, in a dangerous condition as the result of being injured by a motor truck. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB has been greatly inconvenienced by the failure of its plans to move to 1126 Boylston Street. Owing to the stringency of the city fire laws, and the precautions guarding the alterations of a business building into a residence for a large number of women, it has been found impossible to make necessary changes, and the club will therefore remain at 839 Boylston Street until such a time as a suitable building can be erected. JESSIE CATTON, class of 1900, Boston City Hospital has been appointed on the Commission for the Care of the Blind. **Tewksbury.**—THE STATE INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the Infirmary on September 26. Addresses were made by Dr. Leonard Huntress and Dr. Henry C. Hall. Beatrice E. Besner was valedictorian. Diplomas were awarded by Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, and school pins by Dr. George A. Pierce. A reception followed. THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting

September 26, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Helen Keller; vice-president, Mrs. Eleanor Dewing; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Christine G. Willoughby; recording secretary, Katherine Hickey; treasurer, Helen Walsh. **Newton.**—The vacancy in the Newton Hospital, caused by the resignation of Bertha Allen, assistant superintendent, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Marsh, a graduate of the school. **Chelsea.**—LOUISE BENNETT, class of 1900, Boston City Hospital, who was one of the first unit sent over by the Red Cross, has been appointed on the staff of the United Naval Hospital, Chelsea.

Michigan: Grand Rapids.—BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting November 1, at the home of Inez Mosher, when nine new members were accepted. The business meeting was followed by a Hallow'en party, thirty-five guests being present.

Minnesota.—THE MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in St. Paul, October 10. Minnie F. Patterson, of Minneapolis was elected president, with a board of eight directors, from which the other officers are elected by the Executive Board. After a clear and interesting explanation of the proposed revision of the constitution of the American Nurses' Association, and much discussion, it was voted to appoint a revision committee. A contribution was made to the Nurses' Relief Fund for a special purpose, and the question of forming a State Committee was referred to the Executive Board. On October 24, Jane A. Delano met the enrolled Red Cross nurses at the City Hospital, Minneapolis, in the afternoon, and gave a most interesting talk. The evening meeting was held in the Little Theatre on the University Campus, where a full house greeted her. The senior nurses from all the training schools had been invited, also the public. In spite of a rainy night the house was filled. Several members of the Local Red Cross Chapter of Minneapolis were present. Miss Delano urged closer coöperation between the Chapters and the Nurse Committees. Karl DeLaittre, Chairman of the Local Chapter also spoke. Miss Delano's visit will be an inspiration to all nurses in the vicinity and it will stimulate to greater activity in the work of the Red Cross. **Brainerd.**—THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual meeting on October 14, at the nurses' home, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Angela Boleyn; vice-presidents, Mrs. Kate Morgan, Georgina Messier; secretary-treasurer, Norma Diesen, 1023 1st, Avenue North, Fargo, N. D. **Anoka.**—THERESA ERICKSON, after a long absence in California, has accepted a position as school nurse. Miss Erickson was formerly actively interested in nursing affairs in Minnesota.

Mississippi: THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its sixth annual meeting at Natchez, October 30–31. At the morning session routine business was transacted. At the afternoon session, following the president's address, reports from county associations, and from the delegates to the convention of the American Nurses' Associa'ion, and the Federation of Women's Clubs were received. Rose Keating read a paper on Improvising in the Home, and Mrs. Charles Bauer read one on Contagion in the Home. Both were followed by discussion. The evening session was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Kuehnle. In the absence of Mayor W. G. Benbrook, the address of welcome was made by Judge W. C. Martin. Jane C. Bright gave the response. Dr. J. S. Ullman gave an address on What the Nursing Profession Can Do to Maintain Educational Standards. Papers were read by Anna Stuckmeyer and Esther Mitchell, Dr. Charles F. Boger gave an address on Oral Cleanliness. One of the

most interesting papers was that of Natalie H. Schoettle who described conditions as seen by a nurse while on Red Cross Service abroad. At the next session, held October 31, revision of the by-laws was considered, and later automobile trips to points of interest in and around the city, were enjoyed by the nurses. At the afternoon session, beside routine business, Catherine Kent read a paper on Nursing Children. The program of the evening opened with prayer by Rabbi Israel Sarasohn. Mr. George Healy told in an entertaining manner of what he knew about nurses, mentioning particularly Chickamauga, during the Spanish-American war and the yellow fever period in Natchez. Mr. Healy closed with a high tribute to nurses. Dr. Charles Hatfield of New York, executive secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis gave an interesting address. Dr. M. F. Wilson gave an illustrated lecture on Biological Products with Particular Reference to Anti-toxins, both lectures being of particular interest to the members of the laity, who had accepted the invitation to attend the meeting, as well as to the nurses. During the evening Mary H. Trigg, president of the association, spoke of the high esteem in which Leola Steele is held by the nurses of the state, and of the influence which Miss Steele has had in raising the standard of the profession. She is leaving the state for a course of graduate work. The following officers were elected: president, Mary H. Trigg, Greenville; vice presidents, Alice Mellown, Meriden; Kathleen Russell, Greenwood; Esther Mitchell, Vicksburg; Mrs. Maud E. Varnado, Hattiesburg; Ozella Thomas, Boonville; secretary, Jennie M. Quinn, Hattiesburg; treasurer, Jane P. Cox, Natchez.

Missouri: The Missouri State Board for the Examination and Registration of Nurses will hold the next State Board Examination as follows: in St. Louis at the Planters Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24, 1917. In Kansas City at the Coates House, Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, 1917. The Missouri State Nurses' Association held its annual meeting at the Coates House, Kansas City, October 18–20. The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, D.D. The address of welcome was given by Mayor George H. Edwards, the response by Margaret McKinley. Interesting reports from the Standing Committees were read, and other routine business transacted. The president's address followed. At the afternoon session, M. Anna Barr, chairman of the committee on the revision of the by-laws, gave a report which was followed by a discussion, ably led by Agnes G. Deans, of Detroit, Michigan. Reports were received from affiliated alumnae societies, city and county societies, and from central registries. The report of the delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association was given, and the delegate to the next convention elected. The Red Cross Meeting held in the evening, was most enthusiastic, Cornelia E. Seelye, chairman of the State Red Cross Committee, presiding. Reports from state and local committees, and that of Missouri's first and only Town and Country Nurse, were read. A demonstration of First Aid was given by Kansas City Boy Scouts. A delegate to the National Red Cross annual meeting was elected. Thursday morning's session was devoted to Public Health nursing, and presided over by Emma Habernicht. Papers were read by Mrs. Elizabeth Keller and M. Anna Barr; Agnes G. Deans gave an informal address. Interesting reports were given of tuberculosis work at Jasper County, of work in county almshouses, of hospital social service and of industrial nursing. The afternoon was spent in recreation as the guests of the Kansas City nurses. The evening session was spent in a discussion of legisla-

tive problems, M. Anna Gillis, president of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, presiding. On Friday morning a State League of Nursing Education was formed, with the following officers: president, Frances Shouse; vice president, Charlotte Forrester; treasurer, Anna Gillis; secretary, Margaret McKinley. Julia Stimson gave a report of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The Private Duty Nurses' Session occupied the afternoon of Friday. A paper was read by Dr. Ernest Robinson, on A Private Nurse from a Surgeon's Standpoint, and was followed by discussion. Eunice Custer read a paper on Infantile Paralysis, discussion being led by Lorena Hales. Other papers were, Caloric Diet for Private Patients, Edith Dangerfield; A Year's Work, Mary Marksman; Organization, Mary Weiss; and Wanderlust and the Private Duty Nurse, Lulu G. Bender. The session closed with a free discussion of Twelve Hour Duty in Hospitals and The Adoption of a "Uniform Uniform." Round Table Conferences were held Friday evening, and general business transacted. Officers were elected as follows: president, L. Eleanor Keely; vice presidents, E. A. Doran, Ida J. Ruffer; secretary, Etta L. Gowdy; treasurer, Janette Flanagan. Opportunity for social intercourse was afforded by a theatre party, a tea at the Muehlebach Hotel, a luncheon of the Red Cross Committee at the Coates House, for visitors, and a dinner given by the superintendents, to visitors. The next meeting will be held in Joplin.

St. Louis.—SELMA MAXVILLE, class of 1916, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, sailed for Burma, India, as a missionary, on October 10. Miss Maxville will have charge of a maternity hospital, which will be built during the year. Ma Hla Yin, class of 1917, a native of Burma, will sail in May, to assist Miss Maxville in the hospital. **Kansas City.**—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on November 1, at the Club House with an attendance of fifty. Good reports of the various sections of the state meetings held in October were presented. After routine business, Mr. Lindholm, of New York, gave an interesting talk on Municipal Research. The association was entertained by the St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae.

Nebraska: Omaha.—RENEE MCKENSIE, Methodist Hospital, has resigned her position as head nurse at the Child Saving Institute, and is taking a rest at her home in Sioux City, Ia. She has been succeeded by Mary Finger, Lord Lister Hospital. THE LORD LISTER HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has issued small bags, with the request that each member contribute birthday pennies, in order to increase the amount in the treasury. THE NURSES' CENTRAL CLUB AND REGISTRY held its annual meeting, at the Club House, on October 31, and the business session was followed by a Hallow'en party. **Hastings.**—THE MARY LANNING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has built a new nurses' home, which will soon be ready for occupancy. The hospital is to have a new maternity building also.

New Hampshire: Portsmouth.—SYBIL SMITH, assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth Hospital has resigned to take a position as superintendent of nurses at the Samaritan Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa. Celia McCarthy, Framingham Hospital, will succeed her.

New Jersey: THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its ninth semi-annual meeting in the State Normal School, at Trenton, on November 7. The meeting, which was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors, was called to order by the president, Mary E. Rockhill. The address of welcome was made by F. L. Scarborough, president of the Mercer Hospital Alumnae. Among the reports given by the respective chairmen of committees, was that

of Anna Bonkowski, of Elizabeth, chairman of the Public Health Committee, which was most enthusiastically received. The morning session closed with a helpful and interesting address by William Knowlton, M.D., on Poliomyelitis. Luncheon was prepared and attractively served by the pupils of the Domestic Science Class of the State Normal School. The afternoon session opened with an address on Epilepsy, by Dr. David Weeks. Jennie Shaw, secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, gave a report showing that of 36 candidates for registration, but 19 received certificates, a deplorably low percentage, leading one to suppose that the educational standard is too low, or instruction is inadequate. The State Chairman of the Red Cross Committee, Helen Stephen, read her report showing that a Unit of ten nurses had been sent to Texas for service in the hospitals on the Border. Miss Stephen was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the Red Cross, to be held in Washington, December 13, with Elizabeth Higbid as alternate. Agnes Maxwell Keane and Flora Moore gave reports of the annual meetings of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The president, as delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, gave a report which was warmly received, and appreciated. The question of the revision of the American Nurses' Association was discussed at length and it was decided to instruct the secretary to write to each member of the District Committee of the House of Representatives requesting him to favor the passage of Senate bill Number 6667. The next meeting will be held on April 3, at the Young Women's Christian Association Building, Newark, on the invitation of the alumnae association of the Homeopathic Hospital of Essex County. **Hackensack.**—The Hackensack Hospital Alumnae Association held its twelfth annual meeting in the Assembly Room of the hospital on November 6, when Dr. Hallett gave an interesting address on poliomyelitis. The following officers were elected: president, Irene Brewster; vice president, Anna Scott; secretary, Edna Allen; assistant secretary, Lila Henry; treasurer, K. McLeod. Directors, Miss Crum and Mrs. Swayze. The New Jersey State Organization for Public Health Nursing held a regular meeting in the auditorium of the La Monte Public School, at Bound Brook, on October 28, with an attendance of thirty. The meeting was called to order by the president, d'Arcy Stephen. In the absence of the secretary, Helen Forbes, who is taking a course in Philadelphia, Mrs. L. J. Gemmell was appointed secretary pro tem. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $47. Five new members, and one associate were admitted to membership. The president gave a brief greeting, asking for coöperation. The need of a field secretary was urged by Mrs. C. M. Heilman, who proposed that dues from associate and sustaining members be set aside to accumulate toward a salary for such a secretary. A valuable and interesting address was made on Civic Opportunities of the Industrial Nurse, by Elizabeth A. Burns, of the L. H. Ladew tannery, Newark, who thoroughly knew her subject. The Social Committee from Newark reported a well-attended meeting of near-by nurses, in October. Suggestions for amendments to the by-laws were received, and will be considered at a future date. The next meeting will be held in Orange, in January. **Orange.**—The Orange Training School Alumnae Association held its regular meeting on November 1, at the home of Annie Curry. A paper on the Nurse in Social Service Work was read by Mrs. Pease, assistant probationer officer in Newark. Officers were elected as follows: president, Martha Moore; vice presidents, Annie Curry, Edith Cooke; secretary, Lily A. Heward; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Roff, 88 Day Street, Orange. The Orange

BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES, held a sale of plain and fancy articles, together with a supper, at Grace Church Parish House, on November 9. It is thought that at least $350 was realized, and this is considered very satisfactory. The object of the sale was to add to the "Emergency Relief Fund" which has been taken up as the work of the Branch and is to go beyond what has been accomplished by the "Sick Relief Fund" which is in a most flourishing condition, but which cannot extend its benefactions beyond the limits of its charter. The Emergency Fund will take the form of gifts or loans as the case may be, where the need is greatest. **Montclair.**—MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual meeting at the Nurses' Club, October 18. The following officers were elected: president, Ida Still; vice presidents, May Willer, Alice Guthrie; corresponding secretary, Josephine Trippett; recording secretary, Anna Speicher; treasurer, Mrs. E. Wilson.

New York: THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifteenth annual convention at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, October 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. Hugh Reid Jack, the president, called the meeting to order on the morning of the 18th, when the invocation was pronounced by Dr. S. V. V. Holmes. In the absence of the mayor of the city, the address of welcome was given by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, Health Commissioner. On behalf of the women of Buffalo, Mrs. Charles Rohlfs, better known as Anna Katherine Green, cordially welcomed the members. The response to these addresses was given by Annie W. Goodrich. Five organizations and nine individual applicants were accepted as members. The remainder of the morning was devoted to reports from standing and special committees and delegates. Many of these were most interesting, especially the report of the State Inspector of Nurse Training Schools and also the report from the Convention in New Orleans. The interval between the morning and afternoon sessions, as well as all available time between other sessions, was devoted to round table discussions on various aspects of public health work. At the afternoon session on Wednesday, the members had the pleasure of listening to a splendid paper by Anna C. Maxwell on The Private Nurse and Twenty-Four Hour Hospital Duty. The discussion of this paper was by Mary L. Keith of Rochester for the hospitals and Alice Wallace for the private nurse. Following Miss Maxwell's paper, Dr. Clarence L. Hyde spoke of the Rollier Treatment for Tuberculosis and showed interesting views of the little patients taking the treatment. The evening was taken up by a presentation of the bill for state registration of nurses. Mrs. Stevenson, chairman of the Committee on Legislation gave a splendid report of the work done during the year, and a number of prominent medical men of Buffalo spoke on behalf of the bill. A most delightful reception for the visitors and delegates, arranged by the Buffalo nurses' associations, followed. During the Thursday morning session came a most interesting talk on The Relation of the Nurse to Mouth Hygiene by J. Wright Beach, D.D.S. of Buffalo, and a fine address on Cancer, by Dr. H. R. Gaylord, Director State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases. Dr. Gaylord presented many new and interesting discoveries regarding this dread disease. The discussion following Dr. Gaylord's address brought forth many and varied questions which he answered in a masterly manner. A much enjoyed feature of the afternoon session was the Question Box. A number of questions were taken up and freely discussed. An automobile drive around the city, followed by tea at the Country Club, came as a welcome diversion at the close of the afternoon session. The Red Cross Mass Meeting on Thursday evening in the

Henderson High School was very well attended in spite of the bad weather. The addresses of the evening were given by Jane A. Delano, Chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, and Col. Jefferson R. Kean, Director General Medical Corps U. S. Army. The Friday morning session was devoted to unfinished business, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Executive Committee together with the Legislative Committee be empowered to have the amendment to the Nurse Practice Act presented to the Legislature of 1917 by the Regents of the University of the State of New York in the form in which it passed the Senate of 1916, unless subsequent events indicate that it is advisable to withdraw or amend this bill." At this session, also, the Association voted to accept the invitation to hold the convention of 1917 in Binghamton. The report of the tellers showed the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Hugh Reid Jack of New York; vice president, Mrs. C. G. Stevenson of Brooklyn; treasurer, Louise Sherwood of Syracuse; secretary, Beatrice M. Bamber of New York; trustee for three years, Annie W. Goodrich of New York; executive committee E. E. Golding and Mrs. C. V. Twiss of New York, Julia Littlefield of Albany; Candidates for the Board of Nurse Examiners, Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock of New York and Jessica Heal of Rochester. THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its meetings on October 17, the day preceding the convention of the State Association, Miss Littlefield, the president, was in the chair at both sessions. Very interesting reports were presented and the following papers were enjoyed: How Best to Secure Uniformity of Training from an Examiner's Standpoint, Jane E. Hitchcock; The Teaching of Household Economy in the Training School, Linette A. Parker; The Teaching of Nursing Ethics, Caroline E. Gray; Scholastic Requirements for Nurses Entering Training Schools, Charles L. Mache. The officers eleced were: president, Caroline E. Gray; vice president, Julia A. Littlefield; secretary, Adele Poston; treasurer, Eunice A. Smith. The Public Health Nurses elected Mrs. Hansen as president for the coming year. **New York City.**—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses Home, Mount Sinai Hospital on the evening of November 1, Miss Greener presided, with about ninety members present. The business portion of the meeting was curtailed as much as possible in order to proceed with the program. The first speaker, Anna C. Maxwell gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip to the War Zone. She spoke enthusiastically of the endurance of the French and their utter forgetfulness of self, also of the wonderful plastic surgery being performed in the French hospitals. In London at the Canadian Hospital their party witnessed the ceremony of conferring medals and orders for various deeds of heroism. In Belgium strict economy was most marked, every article being put to use. Here they were presented to the Queen of Belgium who was assisting in the hospital. Miss Maxwell in detail, described the American Ambulance train recently donated and also reported that the food, while simple, appeared to be plentiful. The greatest need, particularly in France and Belgium seems to be surgical supplies. An unexpected guest was Sir Henry Burdette whose recollection dates back to 1868 when he commenced his labors in the interest of the sick. His last visit to this country was eleven years ago and he was greatly impressed by the progress of the nursing profession in the last decade. Clara D. Noyes spoke of the training of the volunteer nurses' aids who might be used in the base hospitals and of the desire of the Red Cross to give this training to groups of women who require the instruction for use in their homes. The Ameri-

can Red Cross conducts three courses of instruction: A, Elementary hygiene and home care of the sick; B, home dietetics; C, preparation of surgical dressings. They also provide that 72 hours annually of practical training be given in the base hospitals, 3 hours per day, consecutively, Sundays excepted. The character of this work is very elementary and simple and under strict supervision. An enthusiastic tribute was paid to Jane A. Delano for her magnificent work. Mrs. Draper told of the Red Cross nursing center which has been established at 3 East 56th Street, and extended a cordial invitation to visit it. Miss Farley, director of teaching, at this center, stated that at present they are giving instructions to 86 women, 16 classes being given weekly. Miss Parsons related her experience with the nurse aids in the wards of the hospital and stated that the experiment had been very satisfactory. THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the County Nurses' Association in the Club Rooms of the New Central Club for Nurses on October 2. Elizabeth E. Golding presided over the meeting. Anna C. Maxwell gave an interesting account of her trip to the War Zone. Routine business was transacted. Keen appreciation of the advantages of the new club rooms was expressed, in that they are easy of access, the assembly and reception rooms are convenient for either small or large meetings, and the cordiality of those in charge makes all feel at home. Refreshments were served to 170 guests after the meeting adjourned. THE CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, held its graduating exercises on November 9, at the Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island. ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the Vanderbilt Pavilion on October 3, with 43 members present. The association has issued in its *Bulletin* an interesting statement of the condition of the association, from the standpoint of the interest and willingness to work as shown by the members. The question of the advisability of disbanding has been presented, or, if not agreed to, the adoption of vigorous measures for the society's rejuvenation. E. MILDRED DAVIS, supervisor of nurses at the Knickerbocker Hospital, has accepted a position as dean of the Mississippi State Charity Hospital Training School, at Vicksburg. **Binghamton.**—THE BROOME COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting October 5 at the Binghamton City Hospital Nurses' Home, Theodora H. Le Febvre presided. Three delegates were appointed to the New York State Convention, After the regular meeting Dr. Chittenden gave a very interesting talk on "Technique of Bone Transplantation." **Rochester.**—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its October meeting had the privilege of listening to Dr. Goler on the subject of Infantile Paralysis and Other Contagious Diseases. In early November, Dr. John M. Swan gave a talk to the Red Cross nurses of the city on Base Hospitals.

North Carolina: Asheville.—MARY L. WYCHE has resigned her position at the Henderson Hospital and will devote her time to general nursing interests in the state. Miss Wyche was the chief factor in establishing the State Association and was its first president. "DUNNWYCHE," the beautiful home for invalid nurses, is, through the untiring effort of Birdie Dunn, out of debt, but on account of the low charges for board and intelligent care, is not yet self-supporting. PEARL M. WEAVER, University of Maryland Hospital, has been appointed school nurse, and two other public health nurses are engaged in the work of the city, one under the Associated Charities and the other by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. S. H. CABANISS, who has been engaged in public health nursing in Florida is now doing state public health work in North Carolina with

headquarters at Sanatorium. Miss Cabaniss is missed in St. Augustine where, by her efforts, the playground work was forwarded.

North Dakota: The North Dakota State Nurses Association held its Executive Board meeting at the McKensie Hotel, Bismarck, on October 17–18. All members were present, and fifteen new members were received into the association. The State Board of Nurse Examiners held a business meeting on October 19–21. It was reported that 300 nurses have registered under the waiver, which expires December 31, 1916. **Bismarck.**—Alma Dieson, superintendent of nurses of the Deaconess Hospital, Grand Forks, has resigned her position and will do post graduate work. Mary Fredrickson, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Elizabeth Herman, head nurse at the Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, has resigned to do private work. Lillian Frankhauser, is her successor. Mabel Anton, Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Ill., has been appointed assistant superintendent at the Bismarck Hospital. Josephine Stennes, superintendent of Rugby Hospital, Rugby, has been given one year leave of absence. Miss Stennes will do post graduate work. Mrs. Bondahl, superintendent of nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, has returned to her duties after doing post graduate work during the summer.

Ohio: The Nurses' Examining Committee of the State Medical Board of Ohio will hold examination for graduate nurses on December 13 and 14, 1916 in the State House, Columbus, Ohio. Applications should be filed at least ten days prior to December 13, 1916. Information and application blanks may be obtained of the Secretary, Geo. H. Matson, M.D., State Medical Board, State House, Columbus, Ohio. **Cleveland.**—The Cleveland League of Nursing Education held a meeting on November 9, when an address was given by president Thwing, of Western Reserve University, whose topic was the Higher Education for Nurses. President Thwing said, in part: That "students entering the nursing profession should have not only a high school but a college education. This is necessary in order to have a proper foundation, a breadth of vision, a mind well stored with serious thought and one well disciplined with thinking." He made a strong plea for better instruction and better equipment for teaching. The educational work in the training schools is sacrificed in order that the demands of the hospitals may be met. These schools should be conducted as other educational institutions. President Thwing recommended having affiliations with universities which would assure better facilities for carrying on the work. The Cleveland General and St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association held an annual meeting on October 5, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. R. Askue; recording secretary, Florence Overhalt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Konrad; treasurer, A. R. Graves. Mrs. C. J. Morgan was elected honorary president in appreciation of her untiring efforts in aid of the association, although unable to attend meetings. The treasurer reported a balance of $560 in the general fund, and $1250 in the Endowed Bed Fund. The American Journal of Nursing is to be used in the hospital as a text-book during the year. The association has arranged for a fine course of lectures during the winter. At a reception held at the Hospital Club Rooms on September 27, about 60 members were present. St. Vincent's Charity Hospital held its graduating exercises in the hospital building on September 27, when thirteen nurses received diplomas presented by Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly, D.D. Marie D'Errico was valedictorian. **Hamilton.**—Mercy Hospital held its graduating exercises in the St. Stephen Hall, October 18, when twelve nurses

received diplomas and medals, presented by Dr. E. C. Sill. Addresses were made by Mr. E. G. Ruder and Rev. Bernard Kuhlman, D.D. MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 19 and elected the following officers: president, Mary Clinch, Cincinnati; vice president, Beatrice Gaffney, Springfield; secretary, Antoinette Droege, Covington, Ky.; treasurer, Kathline Connell, Hamilton. In the evening the association held its third annual banquet, with the class of 1916 as guests.

Oklahoma: THE OKLAHOMA NURSES' BOARD OF EXAMINERS has issued a list of its registered nurses, and also a copy of the rules governing the examination and registration of nurses. Recommendations for the guidance of training schools and a copy of the minimum curriculum is included. The board of examiners is composed of the following nurses: president, Lucy C. Maguire; secretary, Mabel Garrison; Marjorie Morrison, Ida Ferguson and Luella Soliday.

Oregon: Portland.—GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION recently gave a reception to Rebecca M. Jolly, superintendent of the hospital, who has resigned to take a needed rest at her home in Oscola Mills, Pa. Miss Jolly founded the alumnae association, and has always been interested in the nursing affairs of the state, being a member and active worker of the state nurses association. She is a graduate of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class of 1916 at luncheon on November 9, when fifteen classes were represented. Miss McCracken addressed the class and spoke of her work in the war zone. The opening addresses were made by Miss Rommel, and the president of the class, Miss Mattes, responded. The Association held its regular meeting on November 7, when two new members were received. Dr. A. Koendoerfer, Sr., spoke of The Nurse as a Dietitian. FRANKFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: president, Anna L. Slater; vice president, Elizabeth Wallace; secretary, Edith H. Shaw, Frankford Hospital; treasurer, Carrie Woltemate, 3310 Ella Street, Philadelphia. **South Bethlehem.**—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the nurses' home, on October 18, with a large number present. The meeting was very interesting. It was decided to give an alumnae prize annually to the pupil nurse attaining the highest honors in the school. The members of the graduating class were admitted into the society. The report of Miss Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Alumnae Bed Fund was very satisfactory, the amount having reached $2704.38. Election of officers followed: president, Martha Berrine; vice-president Louise Schuchholz; secretary and treasurer, Helen D. McDaniels; corresponding secretary, Carolyn Sculthorpe. Marie Brown represented the hospital at the State Nurses Association in Pittsburgh. **Pittsburgh.**—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the nurses' home, on November 6. Announcement was made that Anne MacAuley has been appointed as a Volunteer Canadian Red Cross nurse, and will probably serve in France. MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual dance and card party at the William Penn Hotel on November 8, having for guests many nurses from different parts of the state who were attending the State Nurses' Association meetings, held during the week. **Harrisburg.**—THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on November 1. There was a large attendance, and officers were elected.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION celebrated its twentieth anniversary on October 31. Ednah S. Moore, the president, being absent, the vice president Mrs. Clinton S. Westcott presided. A short history of the alumnae association was given by Elizabeth F. Sherman, one of the oldest members. Letters were read from many absent members. At the roll call the members responded, by saying in what branch of work they are now engaged. Mrs. Westcott presented to the training school from the alumnae a silver coffee pot, to go with the silver service previously presented. Miss Lord, the superintendent, took the gift from the hands of Sallie S. Irish, the first graduate of the school, and expressed very graciously the thanks of the training school for the addition to the service. A masquerade followed with a prize for the best costume. Refreshments, dancing and a social time followed. Many old and young graduates were present. THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Crawford Allen Hospital, East Greenwich, a branch of the Rhode Island Hospital. Plans were made for the annual meeting in January. There was good attendance. Emma Dunn, in charge of the Crawford Allen Hospital was hostess. THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES met at St. Stephen's Church, on November 2. Dr. Fiske said office and made an address appropriate to the season, All Saints. At the close of the service, Mrs. Hoppin gave a fine account of the Triennial Convention at St. Louis; speaking of the need expressed at that meeting over and over again for nurses for the Mission Field. A series of four lectures to nurses is being given under the auspices of the Guild, by the Rev. E. R. Noel, designed to help nurses to answer questions which may be asked them by their patients in regard to faith and morals. Much interest was shown in the first lecture given. AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Rhode Island Hospital held on November 8, very interesting reports of the work and progress of that institution were read, showing the great growth and development of the work since it was begun and especially since the present superintendent Dr. John M. Peters took charge. Helen S. Grieve has resigned as House Mother at the Nurses Home, Rhode Island Hospital, and her place has been filled by Mrs. Pillsbury of Brookline, Mass.

Texas: Galveston.—EDNA MONROE, John Sealy Hospital, has been appointed supervisor of University Hall and assistant instructor of nursing at the hospital. THE TEXAS SCHOOL OF CIVICS AND PHILANTHROPY is about to open a course which should prove of great interest to nurses, especially those connected with or desirous of doing social service work. Prominent lecturers have been engaged, and the course as outlined embraces many subjects of special and general interest. **College Station.**—The new $50,000 hospital for the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been accepted, and the equipment removed from the old to the new building. Zella English is the nurse in charge of the hospital, with one assistant nurse.

Utah: Salt Lake City.—THE SALT LAKE CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 9. Plans for disbanding the association were discussed. Most of the nurses present were in favor, but as the Registry is under the management of the City Association it was thought best to leave the decision until a conference with the State Association could be held. This conference was held on October 16, and the City Association decided to disband, and join the State Association. The State Association will appoint a committee to take charge of the Registry. A bill for State Registration was read and freely discussed. A few alterations were made, and the bill will be laid before the next legislature.

West Virginia: Wheeling.—THE OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL provided an emergency ward, and free rest room at the State Fair, held in September, where any sick were gladly cared for and babies were kept for the mothers. A number of minor emergencies were taken care of by the alumnae of the hospital.

Wisconsin: THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an examination for state registration in Madison, January 9–10, 1917. All applications should be on file before January 1. Anna J. Haswell, R.N., Secretary of Committee of Examiners.

BIRTHS

On October 14, at Tampa, Fla., a son, Joseph Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brennan. Mrs. Brennan was Martha Grimm, class of 1909, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

On August 16, at Phoenix, Ariz., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant was Maizie Bean, class of 1907, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago.

On November 7, at Springfield, Mass., a daughter, Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Allen. Mrs. Allen was Margaret Rose Lockwood, class of 1911, New England Hospital for Women and Children, Roxbury, Mass.

On October 5, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. William Richard Brown. Mrs. Brown was Helen T. Sanford, class 1907, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 26, at Harrisburg, Pa., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell was Bess Johns, class of 1914, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

On October 30, at Tulsa, Okla., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long. Mrs. Long was Esther Hanna, class of 1912, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

On October 5, at Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Mary Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hurst. Mrs. Hurst was Elizabeth Price, class of 1913, Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

MARRIAGES

On September 7, at Sutton, Neb., Frieda Elfring, class of 1914, Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Rev. Schleiselman. Mr. and Mrs. Schleiselman will live in Clinton, Iowa.

On September 23, Genevieve Morgan, class of 1913, Jennie Edmunson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to J. H. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will live in Minneapolis, Minn.

On October 26, Chiretta Heller, Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa, to John E. Harsch. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch will live in Ottumwa, Iowa.

In June, at Baltimore, Md., Irene Shields, class of 1915, University of Maryland Hospital, to George E. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will live in Durham, N. C.

In June, at Baltimore, Md., Elsie McCann, class of 1913, University of Maryland Hospital, to H. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will live in Baltimore.

In June, at Baltimore, Md., Maud Mundy, class of 1913, Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, to William Farrell. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

On November 2, at Cos Cob, Conn., Minnie N. Lasher, class of 1908, Beidler

Sellman Hospital, Baltimore, to William T. Stillwell. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell will live in Cos Cob, Conn.

Recently, at Baltimore, Md., Regina Rabbe, class of 1916, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to Dr. Harrison. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison will live in Persia, Asia.

Recently, at Troy, N. Y., Mary Edna Wales, class of 1916, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to Dr. Albert Gardner Barrett. Dr. and Mrs. Barrett will live in Granville, N. Y.

On June 14, at Lowell, Mass., Christine Germain, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., to Earle Carlyle Willoughby, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby will live in Tewksbury.

In June, at Manchester, Anna Welzenback, to John Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in Manchester.

On October 25, at Hartford, Conn., Emily J. Starkey, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, to Frank Robinson Clark, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Clark will live in Newtonville, Mass.

Recently, at Houston, Texas, Bertha Newbauer, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, to Charles Turner Stone, M.D. Dr. Stone is instructor in medicine at the University of Texas.

On September 19, at Bloomsburg, Pa., Louise Adele Reighard, class of 1904, Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., to Leander H. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will live at Leetsdale, Pa.

On October 7, at Troy, N. Y., Helen McMann, class of 1910, Troy Hospital, to Lewis Shiner.

On October 16, Anna Myra Rutherford, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to James M. Dugan.

On October 28, Virgie Violet Hoffman, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Joseph Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will live in Baker, Mont.

On October 10, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Etta Smith, class of 1915, Fremont Hospital, Fremont, Neb., to Charles Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will live in Omaha.

On August 2, at Laramie, Wyo., Lina Washburn, class of 1915, Douglas County Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to C. R. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in Laramie.

On August 29, at Houston, Texas, Mrs. Julia Huff Howard, formerly Julia Huff, class of 1907, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., to Daniel Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will live in Houston.

On September 27, Jane Bruyn Decker, class of 1910, Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Rev. Arthur Russell Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee will live in Asheville, N. C.

On October 10, at Waterloo, Iowa, Emma Piepenbrink, class of 1912, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., to Arthur William Abbey. Mr. and Mrs. Abbey will live in New York.

On September 28, at New York, N. Y., Leta M. Brown, class of 1908, Roosevelt Hospital, New York, to Herbert Scudamore. Mr. and Mrs. Scudamore will live in New York.

On October 15, at Mannville, Fla., Alice Helen Jermey, class of 1909, St. Joseph's Hospital, Deadwood, S. D., to Harold A. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Mann will live in Mannville.

On September 21, Ida G. Corcoran, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Dr. F. F. McHugh. Dr. and Mrs. McHugh will live in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

On September 16, Vera Bigelow, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Francis Albro. Mr. and Mrs. Albro will live in Berkeley, Cal.

On August 17, Martha Margaret Lloyd, class of 1915, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Dr. Carl E. Evans. Dr. and Mrs. Evans will live in Newark, Ohio.

On September 2, at Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., Emma Irene Mitch, class of 1915, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Rev. Thomas Shoesmith. Mr. and Mrs. Shoesmith will live in Morton, Pa.

On September 8, Prudence L. Sinyard, class of 1911, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Charles Stuart Straw. Mr. and Mrs. Straw will live in Camden, N. J.

On October 21, at Providence, R. I., Gertrude Winifred Dunn, class of 1910, Rhode Island Hospital, to Frederick William Pollitt.

On September 11, at Quincy, Ill., Alta Learned, to Arthur W. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will live in Detroit, Mich.

On September 5, Zeola Burtch, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to George Blight. Mr. and Mrs. Blight will live in Chicago.

On September 30, Dorothy Hartley, class of 1916, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to William Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will live in Ellenwood, Kans.

On August 24, Celia Jay, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to Charles Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in New Albany, Ind.

On September 9, at Louisville, Ky., Martha Gates, class of 1912, Deaconess Hospital, to Wilbur S. Johnson, D.D.S. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Danville, Ky.

On October 9, at St. Helen's, Ky., Barbara L. Lanahan, Waverly Hill Sanatorium, to Dr. John B. Floyd. Dr. Floyd is superintendent of the sanatorium.

In September, at Boston, Mass., Mary Lynch, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., to Dr. Edward Robins. Dr. and Mrs. Robins will live in Cambridge, Mass.

On September 1, at Philadelphia, Pa., Alice Flaherty, class of 1895, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Jacob Heckendorn.

Recently, Jean Davidson, class of 1912, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Alroid Van Gordon.

In September, Catherine Renecky, class of 1907, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., to William Verlander.

In September, Mary English, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to H. Painter. Mr. and Mrs. Painter will live in Wyoming.

Recently, Helen M. Smith, class of 1915, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Joseph Albrecht. Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht will live in South Bethlehem, Pa.

On June 24, at Salida, Colo., Ella Welch, to William G. Rannells. Mr. and Mrs. Rannells will live at La Jolla, Calif.

On November 7, at Suffield, Conn., Mabel F. Phelps, House of Mercy, Pittsfield, Mass., to John Swenson.

On October 24, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nellie Sullivan, class of 1916, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, to Charles Cunnungham.

On October 18, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Mary J. Byrne, class of 1911, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, to John Halpin. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin will live in Ogdensburg.

On October 18, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Alice Bolan, class of 1907, St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa., to James M. Sterling.

DEATHS

On October 28, at Kenton, Ohio, Mrs. Frank D. Bain. Mrs. Bain was Elizabeth M. Culberson, class of 1906, Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On October 7, at Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Bernice McDonald, class of 1914, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago.

In August, at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Nina Mosher, class of 1910, Illinois Training School.

On October 15, at New Orleans, La., Pauline Becknell, class of 1912, Hotel Dieu, New Orleans. Miss Becknell was superintendent of the French Hospital for two years, but was obliged to resign because of failing health. She was a woman of high ideals and of a persevering and enduring spirit; she bore her sufferings with great courage. Her friends mourn her loss.

On October 11, Clara Lohoefner, class of 1907, Lutheran Hospital Training School, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lohoefner was ill a long time. She had followed her profession in Kansas City, Mo., where she did both private nursing and public health work. Her friends, by whom she was much loved, feel the following tribute from a Kansas City physician, was well deserved: "Miss Lohoefner was such a sweet-natured and happy person with all her suffering and physical limitations. She was such a lesson to all who knew her, in her patience and faithful service. Her life was, in the years I knew her, a blessing to many."

On November 2, at London, England, Louisa Parsons, a graduate of St. Thomas Hospital. Miss Parsons assisted in the forming of Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, and was for some years superintendent of nurses at the University of Maryland Hospital. Later she returned to England, and saw service during the Boer war. She returned to this country where she had a large circle of friends, but was recalled to England. During her last illness she requested a visit from Sir William Osler, who gladly responded. At the time of her death she was a member of the Massachusetts State Association and of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, whose Gloucester Camp is named "Louisa Parsons."

On October 13, at Kansas City, Mo., Estrid Bergman, class of 1909, Augustana Hospital, Chicago. Miss Bergman's death followed an operation for appendicitis. For two years she had been acting superintendent of the Swedish Hospital as well as superintendent of nurses and her loss is greatly felt by this institution. Since graduating Miss Bergman had done visiting nursing in Chicago, institutional work in Grand Rapids, Mich., and had served as superintendent of Cushing Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas. A host of friends feel her loss, as her motto was, "To serve."

From a clipping sent to the JOURNAL by a reader, we learn of the death of Stephanie Hampl, who lost her life by the sinking of the steamship, *Brindisi*, while on her way to Montenegro, to serve as a nurse under the expedition sent out by John W. Frothingham, of New York. We do not know from what school Miss Hampl graduated.

By request of the chief nurse of the Navy Nurse Corps, we quote the following extract from the *Guam News Letter*.

"The whole naval establishment and foreign colony in Guam were deeply shocked by the death on August third at the Naval Hospital, of Nelle M. Sherzinger, Navy Nurse Corps. Miss Sherzinger had been ill but a few days before being admitted to the hospital on July twenty-sixth. On July thirtieth, her

condition not improving, an operation was performed. Transfusion of blood was resorted to on August second but it gave only temporary relief and she breathed her last at 4.45 the next morning. The funeral services were held in the Catholic Church on August 4. She was interred with full military honors in the little Naval Cemetery of Agana. All officers attached to the station, the officers of the *Cormoran*, the Navy Nurses, the enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and many civilians marched in the funeral procession. Miss Sherzinger was a graduate of the Wheeling General Hospital, Wheeling, West Virginia, and was appointed to the Navy Nurse Corps from Columbus on April 27, 1915. Her short life in Guam, having arrived May 29, 1916, was a happy one and all who knew her loved her for her light smile and thoughtful kindness."

On October 28, which was her seventy-ninth birthday, Sister Mary Agnes, of New Orleans, La. Sister Agnes had been connected with the Charity Hospital for fifty-four years, being for forty years of that time, Superioress. During her administration of the household and nursing departments the hospital grew from one small building to its present size. She had wonderful tact and ability and proved a source of inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her funeral was attended by state and city officials as well as by doctors and nurses connected with the hospital, all of whom mourned her loss and wished to do her honor.

On October 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J., Daniel Hogan, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Mr. Hogan made his contribution to his profession through his association for more than seventeen years with the firm of Meinecke & Co. After leaving Bellevue, Mr. Hogan spent several years in private nursing where his ingenuity in providing for the comfort of the sick won for him the admiration of many influential patients, with some of whom he travelled in Europe. Up to that time no serious effort had been made in the improvement of nursing appliances, and seeing the need for radical improvements in this direction, Mr. Hogan devoted the remaining 20 years of his life to this work. Not alone did he consider the comfort of the patient, but he aimed at making appliances that would save the time and labor of the nurse and at the same time introduce more sanitary conditions in hospital work. That his efforts were not in vain is shown by the fact that some of his comfort-giving, labor-saving appliances are to be found in almost every hospital in the United States and in many in Canada, as well as abroad. His work was recognized at the Panama-Pacific Exposition when in addition to awarding a gold medal to Meinecke & Co. the Superior Jury also awarded a silver medal to Mr. Hogan personally. While probably not so well known to the nurses who graduated in recent years, Mr. Hogan possessed the esteem and friendship of many prominent nurses, among them many who were instrumental in forming the American Nurses' Association, and who will learn with sincere regret of his death. Mr. Hogan was a familiar figure at the nurses' conventions, where his genial and amusing way of explaining his various improvements won him many friends. Irish by birth, simple and unassuming in his manners, he possessed to a marked degree the wit and philosophy of his countrymen, and it will be a long time before his good natured personality is forgotten. For the past two years he had been failing in health and had been confined to his bed for the past year. Burial was at Flower Hill Cemetery.